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REMARKS

By the foregoing amendment, claims 25 and 26 have been added herein to place the present application in form for further examination on entry of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Further enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Petition hereby is made under 37 CFR 1.136 for a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response from November 9, 2006 to February 9, 2007.

Inasmuch as the addition of claims 25 and 26 herein does not increase the number of independent claims and total claims beyond the number for which payment was properly payable (20 total claims and 3 independent claims now pending), no added claims fee is payable.

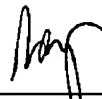
The three-month extension petition fee of \$510 specified in 37 CFR 1.17 (a) (3) and the RCE fee of \$395 specified in 1.17(e), for a total of \$905, is enclosed in the form of a Credit Card Form (PTO-2038) authorizing such total amount of \$905 to be charged to the credit card specified in such Form.

Authorization also is hereby given for charging of any additional amount or fee properly payable in connection with this RCE, petition for extension of time, and amendment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

It therefore is requested that examination proceed on the basis of claims 1-14 and 21-26 now pending in the application.

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